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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The new German ambassador presented his credentials yesterday to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. —— Serious trouble is threatened in Henrietta, a mill town near Charlotte, N. C., between whites and blacks. —— Two negroes convicted of highway robbery, were hanged yesterday at Birmingham, Ala. ——Cardinal Gibbons was received in private audience yesterday by Pope Pius. ——Boiler explosion at a saw mill, at Cutting, Ga., killed one man and injured several others. — Lieut. Gen. Miles will be retired from active service to-day. —— Disturbances at Kieff, Russia, by strikers were renewed yesterday; Cossacks fired upon a crowd and several were wounded. —— Reported from Colon, Colombia, that probabilities are against the ratification of the canal treaty. —— Willard S. Allen, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a defaulter for more than eighty thousand dollars. The defalcation of Thos. W. Dewey, the absconding bank cashier, of Newbern, N. C., amounts to $125,000; reward for his capture has been increased to $5,000. ——Twenty-three men were killed and twenty others more or less seriously injured by a collision between two sections of a circus train at Durand, Mich. ——New York markets: Money on call 1¼@3 per cent.; rosin dull, strained common to good, $1 90 @1 95; spirits turpentine firm; cotton steady at 12.75c; wheat—spot easier: No. 2 red 85c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 59c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 33c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.03; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.07 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday, 6.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat lower in the northwestern portions of the belt. Rains have fallen in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; variable winds.

Port Almanac---August 8.

Sun Rises	5.12 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.58 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	7.54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.24 A. M.

Mr. Bryan continues to deal Mr. Cleveland some pretty severe blows. He now calls the ex-President a "bunco-steerer."

Mr. Carnegie gives $2,500,000 to the town of Dunfermline, Scotland, his birthplace. Wonder is no library figured in this donation.

Senator Gorman names as the leading issues of the next campaign "Tariff Revision, Economy and Honesty in Public Affairs."

"A hippodrome with spectacular features" is the way the Houston *Daily Post* refers to the late joint debate in Kansas between Senators Burton and Tillman.

It is said that seventeen negroes have been lynched in Illinois in the last ten years. Governor Yates and Mr. Hopkins should remember that the South is not the only section of the country that indulges in negro lynching.

Boss Platt was asked the other day what he thought of Senator Gorman as the Democratic candidate for President. He replied: "I should say he would make a very strong candidate." Gorman seems to have the inside track so far.

The salary of the new president of the big steel combine, William E. Corey, has been fixed at $75,000 a year. This amount is considerably less than Mr. Schwab received, but by practicing a little economy, it will enable Mr. Corey to keep the "wolf from the door."

A man is in Cooper Hospital, Camden, Pa., suffering from blood-poisoning which resulted from the sting of a mosquito. The physician attending him says it will be necessary to use every precaution to prevent the poison from permeating his entire system and resulting fatally.

Farmers throughout the State are very much discouraged at the prices received for their tobacco crop. The trust is responsible for the slump in prices. The Wilson *Times* says: "Tobacco that sold last season at from 20 to 35 cents is to-day bringing 12 cents, and stuff that brought last year 10 and 15 cents is to-day bringing 2 and 3 cents."

Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach to-night. ‡

MERGER OF THE HOLT MILLS.

Closer Organization of Their Interests for the Purpose of Operating Upon a More Economical Basis.

Referring to the failure of the Fries cotton mill merger to materialize, the Charlotte *Chronicle* has this to say of a North Carolina merger:

"According to the information received by the *Chronicle*, the organization, for the present, at least, will be confined to North Carolina mills, and mills controlled by a single family, at that. It is said that the Holts, operating mills at Burlington, Fayetteville, and Wilmington, have the matter in hand, their object apparently being to form a closer combination or union of their own mills.

"It will be remembered that the different mills controlled by these gentlemen are now organized, under the name of Holts' Mills, for the purpose of selling the products of the various plants. An office is maintained in Worth street, New York, where samples of the goods made by the mills are kept, and where all orders are received. The following are the mills in this combination: The Alamance, Aurora, Carolina, Elmira, Glencoe, Lakeside, Windsor and E. M. Holt Plaid Mills, at Burlington; Holt-Morgan, Holt-Williamson and the Tolar-Hart and Holt Mills, at Fayetteville, and the Delgado Mills, at Wilmington. The principal officers of these mills are: Messrs. W. E., L. B., W. L., E. C., J. H. and W. I. Holt, and E. H., J. W. and L. B. Williamson.

"Several of the above named gentlemen held a meeting in Wilmington a few days ago, when the question of a merger of their interests was gone into fully and discussed at length. So far as known, the plans of these gentlemen do not contemplate taking in any other mills, and, for the reason, it is presumed that their idea is to effect a closer organization of their own interests for the purpose of operating on a more economical scale."

LOCAL DOTS.

— No mayor's court yesterday and not a single arrest during the day.

— Schooner "C. C. Lister," Capt. Moore, arrived yesterday with cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Co.

— Late yesterday afternoon no traces of the body of Capt. Bryant Potter, who was drowned Wednesday, had been found.

— August 19th is the date for the annual excursions of the Atlantic Coast Line to seashore resorts. Tickets will be good until Sept. 2d.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Architect H. P. S. Keller has drawn plans for a handsome residence with all modern improvements to be built by Mr. Furney J. Gooding on Ann, between Second and Third streets.

— Louisa Robinson, a colored woman from the country, was fined $5 by Justice Fowler yesterday for an assault committed upon Annie Jane Allen, who is also colored and from the country.

— In another column Mr. H. C. McQueen, commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the City of Wilmington, makes his annual report, as required by law, the same being for the fiscal year ended July 30th, 1903.

—Effective since Aug. 2d a slight change has been made in the schedule of the A. & Y. train. The time of departure has been changed to 9:20 A.M. instead of 9:10 A. M. as before, and the arrival is at 7:50 P. M. instead of 8:05 P. M. as previously.

— Two Western Union messenger boys were before Justice Fowler yesterday. One claimed that the other had expectorated in his face and the guilty one was taxed up with costs amounting to something over $3 and given a sound lecture by the magistrate as to his conduct in the future.

INSPECTING THE MACHINERY.

Mayor and Other Officials Making Ready for Street Improvement Again.

Mayor Springer, Alderman Jno. H. Sweeney, Capt. J. M. Woolard, superintendent of streets, and Mr. C. H Dock, the contractor, yesterday morning went out to the city rock quarry and made a careful inspection of the machinery there with a view of ascertaining the amount of repairs necessary under conditions of the agreement with Mr. Dock for the operation of the same. Mayor Springer will invite proposals at once for the repairs, so that the work may be completed as early as possible. The Mayor is allowing "no grass to grow under his feet" in the way of arranging for the resumption of the street improvement at the earliest possible movement.

The road roller in the City Hall yard is also being cleaned up by Mr. Jeff Chadwick with a view of getting the big machine "on its feet" again.

Clinton Tobacco Market.

A special to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, from Clinton says: "The tobacco market opened here to-day. Both warehouses were full. Price would not average above cost of housing and warehouse charges. A good many farmers say they are going to plow up the ungathered part of their crop as it will not pay them to house it. The American Tobacco trust is not getting much praise here to-day. Our town is full of mad farmers and business men, as they understand the cause of their woe."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peace—Raleigh, N. C.
Report—City Sinking Fund.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Five active men.
E. C. Piscatorial Asso'n—Notice.

FISHER SURVIVORS.

Arrangements About Completed Yesterday for Their Reunion Next Wednesday.

SUB-COMMITTEES NAMED.

Daughters of Confederacy and Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., in Session Yesterday in Anticipation of Event. Registrar Appointed.

In anticipation of the reunion next Wednesday of the survivors of the memorable bombardment of Fort Fisher, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, enthusiastic meetings of the committees of arrangements, the Daughters of the Confederacy and Cape Fear Camp of Veterans were held during yesterday and last night. The Daughters of the Confederacy met at 11 A. M. at the W. L. I. armory, the committees at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the office of President McQueen, of the Murchison National Bank, and the Veterans at 8 o'clock last night at the armory. All the meetings were well attended and as a result of them the arrangements for the reunion are now well nigh complete. The railroads have given a very low rate and the number of visitors in attendance is expected to be quite large.

The Daughters of Confederacy meeting was taken up with arrangements for providing a lunch for the veterans at Carolina Beach upon the return of the party from the Fort early in the afternoon. Sub-committees were placed in charge of the various departments and as usual the ladies will be prepared to entertain the veterans in most charming and hospitable style.

The work of the committees of arrangements was reported by Commander Woodward at the meeting of the Camp last night, after the minutes and other routine business had been transacted. Col. Woodward gave an interesting review of the committees' doings and said that great interest and enthusiasm was being shown not only in Wilmington, but all over the State. He enlarged the committee from the Camp by appointing as members of the same Messrs. W. H. Green, C. W. Yates and J. Hal Boatwright.

A special committee on reception was appointed to consist of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, B. F. Hall and Col. Walker Taylor, commander of George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans. In addition to that committee Lieut. Commander DeLeon Fillyaw was appointed chairman of a committee to meet trains and receive visitors at the A. C. L. station and Capt. R. M. McIntyre to be present at the S. A. L. depot for the same purpose.

Mr. J. Hal. Boatwright was made chairman of a committee on registration and information. Mr. Boatwright will attend at the W. L. I. armory on Tuesday and Wednesday, where registration of visitors will take place, information will be given out and tickets and badges supplied for the boat and lunch by the Daughters of Confederacy.

It was ordered that the veterans meet at the W. L. I. armory Wednesday at 8 A. M. and proceed to the steamer half an hour later, leaving at 9 o'clock. The return trip of the steamer will be in ample time to connect with the north-bound A. C. L. train. Those who remain in the city will be entertained Wednesday night in Pythian Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank, and at the W. L. I. armory.

After generally discussing the reunion, other business was taken up by the Camp. Upon report of the committee Messrs. C. W. Yates and J. W. Hawkins were elected to membership in the organization.

INTERESTING WINDOW DISPLAY.

Souvenir Badges Worn by Elks from All Over the World at Solomon's.

An interesting exhibit may be seen in one of the show windows of Solomon's Shoe Store to-day. Mr. Julius Lyon, of Lawrence, Kansas, who is here on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. S. Solomon and Mrs. B. Solomon, while at the Baltimore reunion recently made a collection of souvenir badges worn by Elks at that great gathering from all over the United States. There are more than 50 in the collection and Mr. Lyon is remembered by many Wilmingtonians, as he resided here prior to 1874. This is his first visit to the city since that year.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Master George Bowdoin, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bowdoin, No. 617 Red Cross street, was operated upon yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis which developed upon his convalescence from an attack of continued fever. The surgeons in charge were Drs. Frank H. Russell, Jos. Akerman, Ed. J. Wood and Pride J. Thomas and at last accounts the little sufferer was doing remarkably well. Friends of the boy and his devoted parents hope that the operation will prove successful.

Take your friends out sailing in the sharpies. It is becoming a very popular sport at Wrightsville Beach. ‡

A little pleasure now and then is relished by the best of men. The place for pleasure is Wrightsville Beach. ‡

THE KENANSVILLE REUNION.

Duplin Confederates Had a Jolly Gathering Thursday—Speeches by Col. T. S. Kenan and J. O. Carr, Esq.

Brigadier General James I. Metts, of the Third N. C. Division, United Confederate Veterans, returned yesterday evening from Kenansville, where on Thursday he attended the annual reunion of Wm. J. Houston Camp, U. C. V., of Duplin. Capt. Metts said there was a large crowd in attendance and the exercises were most interesting. Capt. L. T. Hicks, commander of the camp, was master of ceremonies, and following a number of enthusiastic speeches the crowd repaired to "the oaks," where an old-time, bountiful basket pic-nic was enjoyed.

Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, was one of the principal speakers, and earnestly urged his hearers to a more careful preservation of our Confederate history. Another of the principal speakers was J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, a loyal son of Duplin, who has done much toward the upbuilding of his county. Mr. Carr spoke upon the life of Stonewall Jackson and the Confederate Soldier. His address was eloquent, pleasing, and abounded in matters of great historical interest.

Capt. Metts modestly confessed that upon the conclusion of the exercises he yielded to calls for him to sing "I'm a Jolly Old Rebel" and it's dollars to doughnuts that he literally "brought down the picnic" with his rendition of that favorite air.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN SCHEME.

Local Representative Arraigned for Larceny by Trick—Dismissed.

Susan Sampson, colored, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday on a charge of larceny by trick. The evidence was to the effect that the Sampson woman was the local representative of Moseley & Co., of Chicago, who operated something on the order of the endless chain system of buying goods with which the Wilmington public was so familiar a year or two ago, when silk skirts, shoes and other articles were being disposed of for a song, provided the purchasers would dispose of a few tickets among their friends entitling them to goods upon the original terms. The Sampson woman called at the home of Eula Abraham, colored, and sold her a ticket for $1.50 entitling her to a suit of clothes for her husband provided three other tickets were disposed of among the Abraham woman's friends. The prosecutor claimed that no conditions were attached to the sale and thereby was set up the charge of larceny by trick.

The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who exonerated his client of the charge of larceny by trick. A case of false pretence was partially developed, but the evidence was so conflicting that probable cause could not be established and the woman was discharged.

Two Excursions Yesterday.

Two big excursions reached the city yesterday—one from Conway, S. C., and another from Elrod, via Chadbourn. On account of a break-down of the engine near Whiteville the latter did not reach the city until 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the visitors numbering about 450, having gone for a trip down the river on the steamer "Wilmington," returning to their homes at 8:30 o'clock last night. The train consisted of five coaches and was managed by Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham. The Conway excursionists reached the city about 11 o'clock, 450 strong. They went for a trip to Wrightsville Beach on the trolley cars, returning home last night about seven o'clock.

Last Two Performances,

To-day at 4 P. M. and to-night at 9 closes the engagement of the Juvenile Minstrels at The Casino and they leave Sunday morning to begin a tour of the Wells Circuit. The company is an exceedingly attractive one, being composed of twelve girls. The entertainment is novel and they have become great favorites. All those who have not seen them should avail themselves of the opportunity to day. There will be no theatrical offering at The Casino next week, but several dances will be given. Monday, the 17th, a strong bill will again be presented, particulars of which will be given later.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday E. N. Edens and wife transferred to Walter A. Taylor and wife, for $450, three-acre lot on east side of Bradley's creek, north of shell road and adjoining the lands of W. T. Rogers and others, and E. N. Edens and wife transferred to Walter A. Taylor, for $50, tract of land adjoining above. By another deed Geo. W. Herring and wife transferred to Eliza F. Fick, for $900, lot on south side of Church, 81 feet west of Seventh street, 25x108 feet in size.

Dr. Sikes Will Speak.

Dr. E. Walter Sikes, of the chair of History and Political Economy at Wake Forest College, will deliver an address at the First Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M. Dr. Sikes is an eloquent and forceful speaker and will be heard with great pleasure. Rev. W. L. Bilbro will preach at 8:15 P. M.

Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach to-night. Tickets can be purchased in the city for 15 cents. ‡

REGISTERS ON TRIAL.

Columbus Superior Court Engaged in Investigation of Double Murder.

JURY SELECTED YESTERDAY.

All Day to Empanel Twelve Men from Special Venire of 250—History of the Crime Charged Against the Two Men—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 7.—The trial of H. B. Register and son, Jabel, for the murder of Jim Staley was called to-day at 10 o'clock at the special term of Superior Court for criminal cases only, Judge Moore presiding. The case has excited great interest in Columbus county and elsewhere as well. The interest was manifested by the great crowd of people here to-day. The court room was packed and many had to stand on the outside. The large number of witnesses in the case and the special venire of 250 men summoned nearly filled the room. The day was very warm and the court room was extremely so, but Judge Moore pushes business despite the heat.

The slow and tedious process of getting a jury was completed at 7 P. M. Then the jury was empaneled and court took a recess till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The two Registers on trial at Whiteville are men of some influence and standing in the county. The elder was at one time a United States Commissioner and his son was at one time an assistant postmaster in Columbus.

The crime with which they are charged was committed on the night of March 29th and is one of the most atrocious in the criminal annals of the State. Cross Edmondson and another white man, who were arrested immediately after the murder and who are still in jail, made a confession implicating the Registers and warrants were at once sworn out for them, but they disappeared and were then outlawed, the Governor offering rewards of $300 each, on May 2nd, which led to their capture June 18th, near Vineland.

It will be remembered that Soles and Staley lived alone in an isolated house and were supposed to be moonshiners with about $1,000 on the premises. The men were murdered and robbed and the house burned down on their bodies. Edmondson says in his confession that on Saturday before the killing he met Jabel Register at Duvall's stables in Whiteville and he told him his (Register's) father wanted to see him at the house. Register's father, H. B. Register, told Edmondson he had a scheme to make money easy and wanted help; the way to get the money was to rob Staley who had at least $1,000. Register said "kill him if he flickers; he's only a nigger and the people want to get rid of him anyway." Edmondson said he got H. B. Register's gun; Jabel took his and they all went down in the vicinity of Soles' house, about ten miles from Whiteville; laid around until Sunday night when they went up to the house and Jabel shot them through the window; then going in the house and robbing the bodies. Edmondson said he did not know Jabel had set the house on fire until they had gone some distance.

FOXES ATTACKING PEOPLE.

New Species of the Reynard Type in Federal Point Township.

Sly and cunning are the adjectives used by writers of the fables and juvenile story books to describe the characteristics of the ordinary fox, but those terms do not apply to a new species of the animal just discovered in Federal Point township, this county. Usually a person begins a story about foxes or fish with an apology, but this is unnecessary in the present case, the report coming from Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle, who lives in the section where the new Reynard type is found, and who is not given to the vain imaginings of the ordinary hunter or fisherman.

Mr. Biddle says that within the past ten days in the Federal Point section eleven foxes have been killed in the act of attacking people. Some instances are reported in which the animals actually came into houses and "ran at" children, who were forced to seek refuge from threatened attack. Several have been killed under houses and one or two are reported as having been clubbed to death by pedestrians along the roadside.

The only theory advanced in explanation of the extraordinary conduct of the animals is that they are affected with hydrophobia, being of the feline tribe. That solution of the phenomena appears very plausible.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The weekly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. Receipts were as follows: Cotton 12, spirits 634, rosin 1,547, tar 230, crude 802. Same week last year: Cotton 66, spirits 832, rosin 1,696, tar 591, crude 792. The receipts of naval stores for the crop year to date show a falling off in all items except crude in which there is an increase of about 2,000 barrels. Cotton receipts since Sept. 1st have been 328,053 bales against 258,119 bales during a corresponding period last year.

Wrightsville Beach is easily reached. Cars every half hour. ‡

Sailing is becoming very popular at Wrightsville Beach. The sharpies take out large crowds daily. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. B. Martin and wife are at The Orton.

— Mr. R. J. Jones, of Whiteville, arrived last night.

— Capt. J. W. St. John arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. B. H. Adams, of Statesville, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., arrived yesterday.

— Capt. Clarence D. Maffitt left yesterday for Richmond, via Halifax, N. C.

— Mrs. E. L. Parr has gone to Richmond to spend a month at her old home.

— Miss Alma Brown left yesterday for Phoenix, Va., to spend a month.

— Mr. D. H. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Dr. C. J. Manly and Lieut. Musgrave, U. S. A., at Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. J. R. Stephens and daughter, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday en route to the beach.

— Mrs. H. A. Fortman returned Thursday evening from Chicago after a pleasant visit of seven weeks.

— Mr. Harry V. Webb left last night to take a position in the Western Union offices in Richmond.

— Dr. D. S. Ray and wife, of Rose Hill, N. C., were here yesterday on their way to Jonesville, N. C.

— Miss Bessie Terry, of Rockingham, N. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lula Terry, corner of Third and Davis streets.

— Miss Stella Shrier went up to Whiteville yesterday morning to act as court stenographer in the Register murder trial.

— Mr. Louis Bissenger returned last night from a two weeks vacation spent at Halifax, Weldon and other points in that section.

— Mr. Paul Webb, of Morehead City, who has been spending a while with his brother, Mr. H. V. Webb, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Hattie T. Penny left yesterday for Phœbus, near Old Point, Va., to spend some time, the guest of the family of her brother, Mr. George Penny.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Miss Mittie Harris, of Wilmington, arrived Tuesday and will spend some time here visiting the family of Capt. W. S. Norment."

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mrs. Thos. C. James and Miss Margaret L. Haughton, of Wilmington, are the guests of their brother, Capt. Thomas H. Haughton."

— Charlotte *Observer*, 7th: "Mrs. R. A. Brand and party, of Wilmington, spent last night in the city. They leave this morning for the western part of the State."

— Prof. T. E. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge Institute, arrived last evening to spend a few days in Wilmington, and at the beach in the interest of his excellent institution.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Linder have returned home from Morehead City and are at the home of Mr. G. W. Linder, the groom's father, No. 115 South Seventh street.

— Miss Mary Culbreth, after spending several weeks most pleasantly in "Richmond on the James," has returned home accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. E. Van Laer.

— Messrs. Ike Bear, of Morris Bear & Bros., and H. C. Bear, of I. M. Bear & Co., returned last night from an extended tour North, both having spent some time at Saratoga.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 6th: "Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Miss Fan Williams and Mr. N. H. McGeachy will leave to-morrow for Masonboro Sound to attend a house party given by Miss Daisy Smith."

— Newbern *Journal*: "Mrs. W. W. Koch and daughter, little Miss Miriam, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday, accompanied by Miss Ethel Wood, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wood, at No. 20 Eden street.

PALMETTO LUMBERMEN ORGANIZE.

South Carolina Association Formed at Sumter--D. T. McKeithan, President.

Editor Z. W. Whitehead, of the *Southern Lumber Journal*, and Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., arrived yesterday from Sumter, where on Thursday an organization of the lumber manufacturers of the Palmetto State was perfected for mutual protection. A large majority of the saw mill interests in South Carolina was represented and the meeting was very enthusiastic. Officers were elected as follows:

President—D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber.

First President—W. L. Rankin, of Mars Bluff.

Second Vice President—William Godfrey, of Cheraw.

Treasurer—T. W. Boyle, of Greeleyville.

Secretary—H. J. McLaurin, of Sumter.

The *Southern Lumber Journal*, of this city and Norfolk, was adopted as the official organ of the association and a very strong resolution, commending the course of that paper, was unanimously adopted.

The best surf bathing on the Atlantic coast only 45 minutes from Wilmington by trolley. ‡

Fishing is fine at Wrightsville Beach.

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Peau-de-Soie Silk and the very latest style.

A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.

We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.

An early call will show you a lot of new and stylish goods at popular prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

jy 29 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

AN INDUCEMENT

is offered you to-day to buy your Flours here. Of course you have to buy somewhere, and you want to get all you can for your money. Who doesn't? We get all we can for our money. We try to give you all we can for yours. There is no risk in buying here, but a certainty of good FLOUR and good value.

Pillsbury's Best,
Tidal Wave,
"Imperial."

Will make one-fifth more bread than ordinary Flour.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

an 2 tf Dealers Only.

A Bank for Women.

Many of the Ladies of Wilmington and vicinity do not know that THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, No. 115 North Front street, desires their account. Scores of them do, and make use of our strong vaults as a repository for their savings. We solicit the accounts of ladies and promise careful attention to their interests. We have fitted up a comfortable room especially for their use. A cosey place where they can come and feel at home.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
au 7 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Gingham Sale

Several thousand yards striped Gingham, suitable for Dresses, Shirt Waists, Aprons, etc. Desirable patterns that would be good values at ten cents.

SALE PRICE 5c PER YD.

S. & B. Solomon.

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REV. W. M. VINES CALLED.

Has Been Asked to Become Pastor of the First Baptist Church Here.

The Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, N. C., has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, to succeed Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who resigned some time ago to accept a wider field in Norfolk, Va., his old home. The call has been extended some time, but public notice was not given of the fact until it appeared in the *Biblicql Recorder* of this week.

Rev. Mr. Vines is at present spending his vacation in Chattanooga, Tenn., and has written that he will not make known his decision to accept or decline the call until he returns home, which will be in a few days. It is believed that Mr. Vines will accept. He recently visited the city and preached to the congregation. All were eminently pleased with him and Mr. Vines was apparently much impressed with the opportunities of the field here.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. VOIGT.

President of Board of Trustees Speaks of Wilmington Pastor's Election.

The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland, president of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Pleasant Lutheran Seminary, in writing an official report of the election of Dr. Voigt, of this city, to the presidency of the institution, says:

"It is believed that the voice of the board in the election of Dr. Voigt is the expression of the entire church. He will bring not only valuable experience and reputation for successful service in connection with the seminary in days of its unequal struggle for proper recognition, but a personal force as a theologian and instructor, as well as a wide acquaintance throughout our Southern church, and a sympathy with its genius and special needs. He has the confidence of all our synods, and will command the respect and affection of all the students. His attitude relative to questions which have commanded serious attention before district synods as well as the united synod has illustrated remarkable clearness of vision, and we feel sure that in the honorable office to which he has been elected he will vindicate the wisdom of the board which has united so harmoniously in the call."

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Lumber Company Chartered at Newbern. State Board of Education.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 7.—The Pamlico and Neuse River Lumber Co., of Newbern, was chartered to-day, with $50,000 capital subscribed and $125,000 authorized. Ohio capitalists and G. H. Guion, of Newbern, are the incorporators.

The State Board of Education approves the loans from the State Loan Fund for building and improving public school houses in 95 districts. In 31 counties the loans aggregate $46,286; total cost of buildings to be $104,315.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's Office until noon August 10th, for furnishing the city of Wilmington with Lime, Cement and Brick and Coal. Bids will be received for the above separate on each article. Also as a whole.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
au 5 6t Mayor.

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—AND—

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A. C. L. Crossing.

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DO YOU WANT

a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators.

Call on us for anything in Furniture.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,

10-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
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LAST FOUR PERFORMANCE.

CASINO.

Juvenile Minstrels.

To-day Matinee..... 4 P. M.
Night..... 9 P. M.

SATURDAY.

Matinee..... 4 P. M.
Night..... 9 P. M.
au 7 tf

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SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU,

The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

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REPORT

Of the Sinking Fund of the City of Wilmington, July 30th, 1903.

Seven City Bonds 6 per cent	$7,000 00
Proof of claim Bank of New Hanover	394 69
Cash in Bank drawing interest	4,454 78
	$11,758 87

au 8 1t H. C. McQUEEN, Commissioner.

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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS,
je 14 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8.

GREEKS BEARING GIFTS.

Mr. Gorman's return from Europe has caused a very notable outburst of excitement in political circles. That was to have been expected. He is altogether the most important and conspicuous figure on the Democratic stage at this moment, and is, besides, a looming shape in the national arena itself. There have been booms, as the saying goes—big booms and little booms, fanciful, hysterical, solemn and maudlin—but, as Arthur P. Gorman sets his foot upon American soil once more, they shrivel and collapse. Thoughtful men of all parties realize that it is a question with the Democracy of common sense and a fighting chance or folly and inevitable defeat.

Quite the most interesting feature of the hullabaloo is the solicitude of the Republican and Mugwump organs as to the honor and welfare of the Democratic party. With equal anxiety and affection, they protest against the selection of a leader who does not represent all the moral and patriotic virtues of which they are the only genuine and authorized exponents. They are so jealous of the Democracy's good name that they suffer untold pangs at the thought of a Democratic standard-bearer who knows them for the humbugs they really are. And so they preach the splendor of defeat for a chimera as contrasted with the ignominy of success without their certificate of merit. The administration organ assures the Democrats that Mr. Gorman is weak with the best elements of his own party. The Mugwump minstrels twang the Mugwump lyre and sing of soft drinks, syllabub, and mush. But each in in its peculiar way fears and antagonizes Mr. Gorman.

The *Post* has no inclination to play the role of the Democratic Cassandra. As we see it, there is no occasion for the Trojan clairvoyant's passionate complaint, "Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes." Our Democratic fellow citizens are not quite fools, and only fools would be deluded by these poor, transparent comedies. Indeed, unless the defeats, the humiliations and the disasters of the past twelve years have hopelessly emasculated the organization and unfitted it for every function of command or rule or dignity, they will know without any suggestion from outside the ranks that an enemy's affectionate anxiety is but a call to vigilance. They will realize, much more clearly than any unconcerned observer can, that the man against whom Republicans and Mugwumps united in warning them is the man their adversaries most desperately fear. Whether Mr. Gorman will be their best and strongest candidate is a question they will have to decide for themselves. The day of judgment is not yet, and many things may happen in the interim. But it must be clear to every intelligent observer at this moment that Mr. Gorman is the object of the enemy's most carking apprehensions. And in our opinion the Democracy will be at no loss to put the proper construction upon that circumstance.—*Washington Post.*

THE PRICE OF COTTON.

Savannah *News*: A question that is attracting attention and becoming the subject of discussion is whether or not the price of cotton is higher than it will remain, provided the evidence is that the crop of the coming season is only an average one.

Of course those who are not on the bull side of the market insist that the scarcity of cotton is what has put up its price, and not the manipulation of speculators. It is true of course that if there had not been a scarcity of cotton the speculators wouldn't have been able to force the price up as high as they have, but there would have been a remarkable rise in the price even if there had been no speculation.

The indications now are that cotton growers are going to get an unusually high price for the crop of the coming season—the season beginning September 1st, but will a high price be of permanent benefit to the cotton growers? That is a question which no doubt many of them are now considering. At the present price there must be a very great advance in the prices of manufactured cottons. The higher price will have the effect of limiting consumption. Mills will be running on half or two-thirds time because of the difficulty of getting rid of their product.

And there will pe another effect of the higher price of cotton. It will stimulate other nations to produce cotton in their possessions. Russia, Germany, Great Britain and France are now engaged in trying to make themselves independent of the United States in the matter of cotton. While in years gone by similar experiments have been made without very satisfactory results, it doesn't follow that experiments that are now being made will not be successful.

The high price of cotton therefore will have a tendency to do two things, namely, to lessen consumption of cotton goods and to increase the supply of raw cotton. The question which arises therefore is whether in the long run the abnormally high price of cotton is likely to be of permanent benefit to cotton growers.

If the present price of cotton could be maintained the South would soon become the richest agricultural section of the United States. Those who are taking a rosy view of the situation are insisting that the present price will be maintained and the South will get between $140,000,000 and $150,000,000 a year more for her cotton crop. Should their views of the situation prove to be correct, the prosperity of the South would be phenomenal.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Before we can hope to make much progress toward the settlement of the race problem it is evident that the colored brothor will have to be educated out of the belief that the razor constitutes the final and conclusive argument in all questions from a dispute over "craps" to an argument on the fifteenth amendment to the Federal constitution.—*Chicago Chronicle, Dem.*

—— "Our choice for President is Senator Gorman," said Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, to a representative of the New York *Herald.* "He satisfies all alike, thus consolidating the various factions of the party. It is the belief in the South that he can be elected if nominated. He is about the only man who is likely to carry New York State against President Roosevelt, and he has behind him the business strength of the country as well as the Southern and Western voters. He can, I am certain, have the Alabama delegation."

—— There seems to be no longer a doubt that the mosquito is a active agent in the transmission of malarial disease. For this reason there is greater solicitude as to the means of exterminating the pests. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that the mosquito is a creator as well as a carrier of malarial poison. To kill the mosquito is all right, and to make the killing as complete as possible, but to drain the swamps where the mosquito mainly breeds would be a much longer step in abating malarial poisoning. To cover the stagnating pools and marshes with petroleum is only a temporary expedient; it does not go to the root of the difficulty.—*Philadelphia Record.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Bah! her husband is only a cheap duke!" "Don't be uncharitable. Perhaps he was the most expensive duke to be had at the time."—*Puck.*

— Hi Crackerbocks—I'm goin' ter buy some o' these here tonics they're advertisin' fur nervous prostration. It's got so lately I can't sleep forenoons 'tall.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Have you ever been a caddy before?" "Sure," lady. Yer needn't be afraid o' cussin' in my presence. I'm used to it."—*New York Journal.*

— "A man never knows what he can do till he tries," remarked the Wise Guy. "Yes, and then he's often sorry he found out," murmured the Simple Mug."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "One of Scharper's friends was telling me he is in financial straits." "Ah! Some of his friends are charitable." "How do you mean?" "The uncharitable one calls them 'financial crookeds.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Tommy—Mamma, what made people in old New York wear those great big ruffs around their necks? Mamma—That is how our first families learned to hold up their heads, my son.—*Judge.*

— "Say!" remarked the transient guest at the Grand Arizona Hotel, "haven't you any napkins around here?" "Napkins? Napkins?" mumbled the waiter in a puzzled way. "Oh! you're a detective, ain't yer? I recon you mean kidnappers, don't yer?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Dusty Rhoades—Willie, I hear yer foder was a preacher. Weary Willie—He wuz dat, Dusty. Dusty Rhoades—Well, wid prospects like doze, how did you come to do de hobo act? Weary Willie—He had a country congregation dat paid his salary in cord wood, an' I had to cut it up into kindling.—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

The story from Oklahoma of a two-year-old child being killed by a Plymouth Rock rooster reminds the Charlotte *Observer* of a tragedy in North Carolina, which it relates as follows:

"Many years ago a North Carolina judge or ex-judge—Judge Spencer, of Anson—was killed by a turkey. He was a very old man, and was sitting in the yard with a red skull-cap on his head. The red attracted the attention of the turkey and angered it, and it flew upon the wearer of the cap and pecked, spurred and beat him to death."

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

Many Beverages.

are so vastly improved by the added richness imparted by the use of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. The Eagle Brand is prepared from the milk of herds of well fed, housed, groomed cows of native breeds. Every can is tested and is therefore reliable.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Mr. D. J. Aaron, of Mt. Olive, had in cultivation this year 16 acres in strawberries, 20 acres in Irish potatoes and 20 acres in cantaloupes. He realized from these crops $6,800.

— Work has been commenced on the new iron bridge to be built across Tar River, at the Falls, near Rocky Mount. Three of these bridges will be built in Nash county this Fall.

— George W. Vanderbilt has had erected a handsome stained glass window in All Souls' Church at Biltmore, N. C., in memory of his friend, the novelist, Paul Leicester Ford.

— Oxford *Ledger*: In some portions of Dutchville and Brassfield's townships we learn that large quantities of tobacco is dying on the hill from some unknown cause, in some instances farmers have lost one fourth of the growing crop.

— Mt. Airy *News*: During a thunderstorm Wednesday lightning struck the residence of Mr. John Kennedy, of Union Hill, this county, killing Mr. Kennedy's daughter in an upper room, melting the hair-pins and comb in her hair and severely shocking her father, who was down stairs.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. Geo. E. Adamson, linotype machinist in the *Observer* office, made a private mark on a Columbian half-dollar which he brought from Chicago nine years ago. He spent the coin in a North Tryon street store and saw no more of it until yesterday, when he received it in change in a store on East Trade street.

— Wednesday afternoon while in bathing near Raleigh at the same place where Mr. Joseph and family, of Goldsboro, came near being drowned a few weeks ago, Mr. Robert Shaw, son of William Shaw, of Durham, N. C., was rescued after going down twice. The doctor had hard work in resuscitating him. He could not swim and stepped in same hole and would have been drowned but for timely assistance.

— T. H. Leach, 24 years old, claiming to be an insurance agent, and registering from Raleigh, N. C., was arrested in Greensboro Tuesday evening, charged with stealing from guests of hotels in Winston, Greensboro and Charlotte. In his baggage were found jewelry, all kinds of clothing, gold eyeglasses, razors, toilet articles, cravats, and even boxes of face powder.

— Wilmington, Del., special to Philadelphia *Record:* A woman, clad in man's clothes, fell from a train in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards last night and was badly hurt. An examination of her injuries revealed her sex. She said that she was Marion Broad Stratton, of Newbern, N. C., and begged piteously to be allowed to continue her journey to Jersey City, where she has a sister living. She was sent to Philadelphia in a caboose.

— Newbern *Journal*: In the neighborhood of Prescott's postoffice, Beaufort county, the bears have been annoying the farmers by frequent attacks on their hogs. Sunday evening, a bear family raided the herd of Mr. Irving Bonner, and carried off what they wanted. Monday morning Mr. Bonner aroused a number of his neighbors and they started in pursuit of the marauders. After beating the brush for some time three bears were discovered, two had taken to trees, while the other one, the mother bear, had crouched near by to protect her offspring. Then the fun began. After practicing their markmanship on the head of bruin, a fatal shot was fired by one of the crowd of hunters and the hog eater stretched herself out in a last struggle. One cub was killed, the other one was captured alive. The she bear was quite a large specimen and the cubs were well on towards grown.

Hatch's Big Excursion.

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS.,
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A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

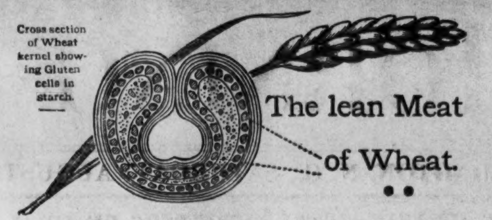
Where There is Life There is Hope.

I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Schautz, Rahway, N. J.

CREAM BALM reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

SANTAL-MIDY
Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY



GLUTEN—is the prime muscle-making constituent of Wheat, and its flavoring principle.

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Starch is a mere fat-former,—heating in Summer,—dyspeptic,—and a poor strength food.

PRESTO quick-flour is rich in Gluten, with only a low percentage of Starch, and is milled down to such unusual fineness, and uniformity, that it works into pastry twice as quickly, and twice as evenly, as other flours.

Because of this uniform fineness its tiny particles are promptly penetrated, and digested, by the Gastric juices of the stomach, being thus converted into strength long before ordinary flour starts conversion into fat.

Not six per cent. of American flour is equal to PRESTO in nutrition, flavor, and "keeping" qualities.

Yet Cake, or Pastry, made from it costs a trifle less than from common flour—as comparative recipes prove.

PRESTO needs no Baking Powder, and much less than other flours, of that costly and indigestible thing—"shortening." Note relative costs in next ad.

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INSTINCT IS THE TEACHER.

How the Young of the Feathered Tribe Are Educated.

There is a school of the woods, just as much as there is a church of the woods or a parliament of the woods or a Society of United Charities of the woods, and no more. There is nothing in the dealing of animals with their young that in the remotest way suggests human instruction and discipline. The young of all the wild creatures do instinctively what their parents do and did. They do not have to be taught; they are taught from the jump, says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly. The bird sings at the proper age and builds its nest and takes its appropriate food without any hint at all from its parents. The young ducks take to the water when hatched by a duck and dive and stalk insects and wash themselves just as their mothers did. Young chickens and young turkeys understand the various calls and signals of their mother the first time they hear or see them. At the first alarm note they squat; at a call to food they come on the first day as on the tenth. The habits of cleanliness of the nestlings are established from the first hour of their lives. When a bird comes to build its first nest and to rear its first brood, it knows how to proceed as well as it does years later or as its parents did before it. The fox is afraid of a trap before he has had any experience with it, and the hare thumps upon the ground at sight of anything strange and unusual, whether its mates be within hearing or not. No bird teaches its young to fly. They fly instinctively when their wings are strong enough.

Difference In Prayers.

Little Alice always said her prayers regularly before going to bed. One night, however, as she rested her head on the pillow she remarked, in a questioning way:

"Mamma, my prayers are so much longer than the one nurse says in the morning. Can't I say hers when I'm tired?"

"Does the nurse pray in the morning?" asked the mother with a puzzled look.

"Yes," said Alice sweetly. "She says, 'Lord, have I got to get up?'"—New York Tribune.

Liszt at Seventy-five.

Even at seventy-five Liszt was a pianist whose powers lay beyond the pale to which sober language or calm criticism could reach or be applied. Enough that its greatest charm seemed to me to lie in a perfectly divine touch and in a tone more remarkable for exquisitely musical quality than volume or dynamic force aided by a technique still incomparably brilliant and superb. —Hermann Klein in Century.

Too Much For Time.

Mrs. Newriche (who would like the count for a son-in-law)—It's true that Count d'Ed Brouck is inclined to be a little—er—wild, but he'll settle down, you know. Time works wonders.

Gotrox—So it does, but I never yet heard of it being in the miracle business.—Brooklyn Life.

Not In Evidence.

May—Miss Passay has been quite ill. Is she likely to recover?

Fay—She thinks so. She says she has youth on her side.

May—Well, if she has it must be on the inside.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

Their Life Is an Exciting One and Carries Many Responsibilities.

American visitors in Paris, Berlin or Vienna often wonder how and where correspondents do their work. The truth is a large part of their work is done at these very social gatherings where you have met them. Important news is usually there obtainable only. Statesmen and diplomats, generals and admirals, leaders of thought and action, the foremost men of business and the indefatigable promoters of great new ventures—all the men and women, in fact, who make the news and who are the fountain head of it—the correspondent will meet there. It depends on his individual exertions and on his tact and gift of persuasion what use he makes of his opportunities. Being treated as a social equal, it devolves of course on the correspondent to reciprocate favors shown, not in quantity perhaps, but at least in quality. The leading correspondents must have homes of comfort and must throw them open to the official and unofficial world at stated intervals, say three or four times per season. Their private fortunes or their incomes must be large enough to admit that. Their annual expenditures cannot be less than $5,000 and may exceed $15,000. The London Times, for instance, pays its correspondents on a liberal scale, salaries of $5,000 to $10,000 being the rule. Yet the majority of them find it necessary to make up regular deficiencies in their exchequer out of their own private funds.

The life of the American correspondent on the continent of Europe is a life interesting and fascinating enough in its way, and it broadens the mental horizon as perhaps no other occupation does. But it is a nerve destroying life, a life in which there is scarcely a minute he can call his very own. Every day in the year it spurs its slave on to utmost exertion. It barely pays expenses, and it necessitates constant outlays in time and money which cannot be put down in the expense account and which are a drain on health and purse alike. Even under the most favorable circumstances the game is hardly worth the candle. To go to bed at 2 or 3, fagged out with never ending excitement and toil; to be waked out of a sound sleep an hour later by a ring at the telephone or by inopportune cable inquiries from the home office; to dress hurriedly, take a cab to the nearest telegraph office and there wire a hasty reply; then to return and seek a few hours of fitful sleep and to rise morning after morning unrefreshed, with never repose for body and soul—all this is neither conducive to longevity nor to a quiet and contented mind.—World's Work.

Some Visual Measurements.

"When I watch a new building going up day by day from foundation to flagstaff," said the city salesman, "I get so muddled by the time it is completed that I cannot tell for the life of me whether it is fifty feet wide or 500 feet. So far as mere visual measurements go, the size varies so much in the course of construction that confusion is unavoidable. When the excavation for the foundation is in order, the hole in the ground seems so enormous that I could take oath it covers a ten acre lot. After the steel framework goes up the building shrinks amazingly, and I say to myself: 'Well, that isn't going to be such a big affair after all. How could my eyes have deceived me so when looking at the excavation?' But when the walls are finished and the windows in and the decorations all stuck in place the whole building swells out again prodigiously."—New York Times.

Some Foreign Coins.

The franc was formerly called livre (pound), though the connection with any special weight is not evident. The name of the German coin, mark, meaning a weight of eight ounces, was formerly in general use in Europe. The name of the Italian coin that corresponds with the franc (lira) also means pound. The coins in present use in Spain have their names from other sources.

The five peseta piece, which corresponds with the American dollar, is called escudo (shield). "Peseta," the name of the small coin representing the monetary standard, means simply "little piece." "Ruble" is from the word meaning "to cut," and was so called because originally the coin was made with an ornamental edge.

Highest Cross In the World.

The highest cross in the world is said to be that which caps the loftiest peak of the Harz mountains. The cross is in reality a tower, and it commands a magnificent view of the country around. The height of the tower is 120 feet, and it stands on a mountain 1,738 feet above the sea level. A stair of 200 steps leads to the top of the cross, but there is an elevator, of which the people avail themselves who for any reason wish to avoid the long climb.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	102
Rosin	335
Tar	22
Crude turpentine	218

Receipts same day last year—111 casks spirits turpentine, 216 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Money on call steady at 1¾@3 per cent., closing at 2@2½ per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, 4@4½ per cent.; 90 days, 5 per cent.; six months 5¼@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and 483.10@483.15 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 486½. Commercial bills 482¾@482⅞. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 42¾. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106⅝; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 101⅜; do. coupon, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 111⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29⅜; Manhattan L 130⅝; New York Central 119¼; Reading 48; do. 1st preferred 79⅞; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 136¼; do. pref'd, 169; Southern Railway 19⅝; do. pref'd 81¼; Amalgamated Copper 39; People's Gas 91¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77; Western Union 82½; U. S. Steel 21⅛; do. pref'd 69; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 12,633 shares; high 27¾, low 23¼, closing 24¼; do. preferred, sales 500 shares, high 92, low 90, closing 91. Standard Oil 590 bid.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾@19; do. preferred, 33½@34; do. bonds, fours, 77 bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common, no sales; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Rosin dull. Strained, common to good, $1 90@1 95. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 85; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; receipts 719 casks; sales 425 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,060 barrels; sales 1,648 barrels; exports 2,679 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 7.—The cotton market opened at a decline of three to seven points under realizing and further aggressive selling by the former New England bull leader, which was encouraged by the generally favorable weather reported over the cotton belt, and just after the opening was also stimulated by an easier turn in Liverpool, where prices at first were decidedly firmer. During the early session there were frequent rallies on covering and light supporting orders from New Orleans, and there was one interval of firmness after the initial losses, but this was of short duration and the market quickly resumed a downward tendency, which was continued until near the close. At this time prices were net nine to twenty-seven points lower, August having sold down from 11.60 to 11.38, September from 10.50 to 10.37, October from 9.89 to 9 80, December from 9.70 to 9.62 and January from 9.71 to 9.64, and these declines apparently proved attractive to room shorts, who started buying for profits, while August which had hitherto yielded readily to pressure, also suddenly became firm, under clique support. The close was steady with 11.50 bid for August and the balance of the list net seven to twelve points lower. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales. Throughout the entire session the trading was almost entirely of a professional character.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Cotton steady at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 563 bales; stock 164,644 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13 00c; sales 1,200 bales.

Cotton futures market opened easy: August 11.60, September 10.45, October 9.88, November —, December 9.69, January 9.71, February —, March 9.71.

Cotton futures high and low: August 11.60@11.38; September 10.50@10.37; October 9.89@9.80; November 9.68@9.68; December 9.70@9.61; January 9.71@9 64; February —; March 9.68@9.65.

Futures closed steady: August 11.50, September 10.42, October 9.84, November 9.67, January 9.67, February 9.66, March 7.68.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 151 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 72 bales; stock 208,673 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,600 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,233 bales; exports to France 133 bales; exports to the Continent 7,187 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,701,765 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,782 bales; exports to France 777,459 bales; exports to the Continent 2,817,795 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 7.—Galveston, quiet at 12c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts 60 bales; Boston, steady at 12.75c, net receipts 15 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 13⅜c, net receipts 9 bales; New Orleans, quiet at —c, net receipts 67 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts - bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 11-16, net receipts 13 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, firm at 12½c net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Flour was quiet. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 84c. Options market was irregular all day with the afternoon weak under liberal sales for long account, based on fine weather in France and the Northwest. Closed irregular at ⅝@¾c net decline: May closed 87½c; September closed 84⅜c; December closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59c. Options market was quiet but well sustained all day on prominent Western buying in anticipation of possible cold weather scares, closing firm at ⅛c net advance. Sales: September closed 58⅜c; December closed 58¾. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Lard steady; western steam $7 50; refined steady; continent $8 00; compound 7¼@7½c. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 19c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese was easy; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; small white 10½c. Potatoes steady; Southern $1 50@1 75; Virginia sweets $1 75@3 25; Long Island $1 75@2 30; Jersey $1 75@2 00. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $4 00@7 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Tallow steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Rice firm. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Pork easy. Cotton seed oil was again subjected to some pressure with bids about the same as yesterday and sales small. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41½c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—A bearish sentiment pervaded the grain and provision pits to-day and September wheat closed ⅝c@½c lower; September corn was unchanged Oats were ⅛c lower; while provisions were from 2½c higher to 20c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, easier. Wheat—No. 2 81@82c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 78@78⅜. Corn—No. 2 51⅜; No. 2 yellow 52½c. Oats—No. 2 33¼@34½c; No. 2 white 35½@36½c; No. 3 white —c. Rye—No. 2 50½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 20@13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 72½@7 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80, 80⅛@80¼, 79¾, 79⅛@79¼c; September, new, 79¾@79⅞, 80, 79⅛, 79⅝; December, new, 80⅛@81, 81@81⅛, 80⅛, 80⅛@80⅝; May 82⅝@83½, 83⅝, 82⅛, 82½c. Corn—No. 2 September 52⅛, 52⅜, 52, 52⅛c; December 51⅞@52, 52¼@52⅜, 51⅞@52, 52c; May 52¼@52⅜, 52⅜@52⅝, 52⅛, 52¼c. Oats—No. 2 September 34¼@34⅜, 34⅛, 34⅛, 34⅛c; December 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛, 35⅜; May 37⅜, 37¼, 37¼, 37¼@37⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 40, 13 40, 13 15, 13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 87½, 7 92½, 7 82½, 7 92; October $7 67½, 7 67½, 7 60, 7 67½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 92½, 7 95, 7 80, 7 87½; October $7 80, 7 80, 7 70, 7 72½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 6.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices firmer and four points higher; American middling fair 7.14d; good middling 6.92d; middling 6.66d; low middling 6.40d; good ordinary 6.14d; ordinary 5.94d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,200 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): August 6.33d; August and September 6.26d; September 6.26d; September and October 5.76d; October and November 5.39d; November and December 5.29@5.30d; December and January 5.25@5.26d; January and February 5.24@5.25d; February and March 5.24d; March and April 5.23@5.24d.

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Devil's Limb, Devil's Rock and Devil's Elbow represent the head fireman of the lower regions. Hog island was once inhabited by a thrifty number of these domestic adjuncts, which ran wild and lived on the snakes and mice, which were plentiful. Mouse island was once infested by these rodents, as are most of the other islands. They are a wood species and do not trouble human habitations. Just where they came from no one knows. They are found on islands far out from the shore. Squirrel island was once the home of a large colony of gray squirrels which came down to the seashore every seven years from the inland woods. Red squirrels are found on most of the islands and are not desirable residents, for they prefer to nest in unoccupied cottages.

Haddock island was so named from this useful little fish, which are caught in large quantities about its shores. Old Man and Old Woman were named by the fishermen from a supposed resemblance, Harpoon island from this implement, which was dug out of the sand there; Killickstone island because it contained these stones for the fishermen's use, Hungry island because of its barren condition. Gull island is the home of this sea bird, and its eggs, which abound there, were often gathered for eating purposes until Uncle Sam put a stop to it; High island for its wooded head that looks out over the surrounding country; Cow island was once used as a pasture, and the animals were transferred in scows; Thief island from a culprit who was captured there.

Damariscotta was named by the Indians, who made it a resort for powwows, Thrum Cup from its peculiar formation. Monehegan once during the war deserted by the white, the Indian chief landing there said, "Man he gone;" Two Bush island from two bushes that could be seen from the sea, Old Hump from its resemblance to a whale back, the Hypocrites from their deceiving ledges, which have lured many a vessel to destruction; Hatchet island from a stone ax used by the Indians and found there.

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Beaver island, in John's bay, from the English man-of-war named Beaver that anchored behind it and shelled the fort at Pemaquid. White islands are so named from the high bluff of feldspar that glistens in the sunlight, the Motions, off Booth bay, because they are always agitated, both at high and low water; the Washbowl from its general resemblance to this useful article, Peter's island from an early owner, known as the haunted island. Fishermen's has always been a favorite resort for the lobster catchers, Hen Cackle from the chickens once raised there, Turney island from its peculiar soil.

Needle's Eye is off Thrum Cap and forms the outer ledge of the Thread of Life. It is the most treacherous point on our shore, and many vessels have gone to pieces there. Various other names are found not far from here—Bulldog, Nigger, Kents, Fosters, Merry island, Little Gins and Skunks Misery. Many of these islands have peculiar stories associated with them.

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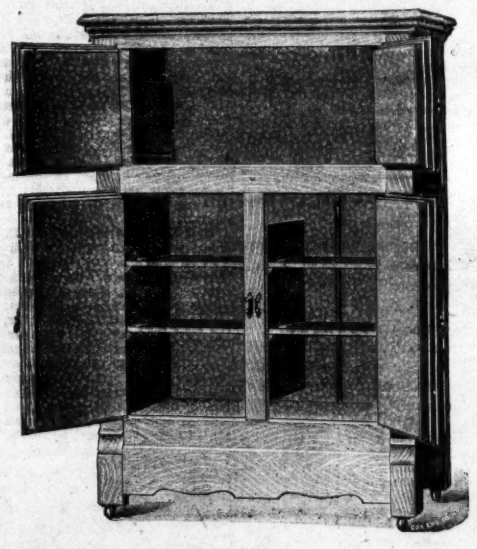

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:25 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:32 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

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Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

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SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell Phone No. 1202.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 9:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.75 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 36 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 16 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	6 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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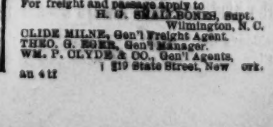

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Aug. 11
CARIB.....Tuesday, Aug. 18

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8.

THE POPE RECEIVES CARDINAL GIBBONS.

His Holiness Renewed His Expressions of Interest in America—Sent the Apostolic Benediction to the Faithful.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons was received by the Pope to-day in private audience. In a lengthy conversation Pope Pius renewed his expressions of interest in America, already made manifest by his reception Wednesday to the pilgrims from the United States. The Pope said he should like to have had the cardinal remain in Rome for some time, that he might become thoroughly acquainted with all questions connected with the United States, but his Holiness did not insist, being aware he said of the cardinal's delicate state of health and his suffering from hot weather.

In closing the audience the Pontiff charged Cardinal Gibbons to carry the apostolic benediction to all the faithful in America.

After his private audience Cardinal Gibbons presented to the Pope the Rev. Dennis R. O'Connell, rector, and Father Charles P. Grannan, professor of theology at the Catholic university at Washington, and Father P. C. Gavan, the cardinal's secretary. The Pope spoke most affably to each, and said to Rector O'Connell that he knew the importance of the Catholic university at Washington and would do all possible to further its interest and prestige.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending Aug. 6th, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,567,848 bales, against 1,687,823 last week and 1,635,120 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 742,843 bales, against 828,823 last week and 990,120 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 825,000 bales, against 859,000 last week and 645,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 833,000 bales, against 960,000 last year; in Egypt, 12,000 bales, against 50,000 last year; in India, 493,000 bales, against 384,000 last year, and in the United States, 230,000 bales, against 241,000 last year.

DIED OF HIS WOUND.

Sheriff L. M. Williamson, Who Was Shot in a Street Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 7.—Sheriff L. M. Williamson, of Desoto county, Mississippi, who was brought to this city last night for medical attention, died to day. Williamson was mortally wounded in a pistol duel at Hernando, Miss., yesterday by County Surveyor W. E. Moody, the trouble growing out of election differences. Moody, who was spirited away by the sheriff last night to prevent possible mob violence, was taken to Senatobia, Miss.

BASEBALL

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; New York, 19.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 11.
Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 6. Second game: Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Second: New York, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; Nashville, 9.
Birmingham, 5; Montgomery, 3.
Little Rock, 10; New Orleans, 1.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 7th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 7th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	1,598	12,083
Total receipts to this date	7,701,258	7,552,405
Exports for week..	14,555	36,450
Total exports to date	6,515,169	6,514,816
Stock in all U. S. ports.	208,672	177,109
Stock at all interior towns............	8,895	54,126
Stock in Liverpool,	——	537,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	16,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,091,140 bales; New Orleans, 2,307,588; Mobile, 214,966; Savannah, 1,297,561; Charleston, 209,698; Wilmington, 325,189; Norfolk, 509,034; Baltimore, 48,397; New York, 57,450; Boston, 98,661; Newport News, 14,953; Philadelphia, 27,056; Brunswick, 118,217; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 136,204; Port Arthur, 86,606; Port Townsend, 89,584; San Francisco, 35,447; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,587; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,709. Total, 7,701,258 bales.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE OUTBREAK IN MACEDONIA.

A Large Body of Armed Bulgarians Routed by the Turkish Troops With Artillery.

PEOPLE FLED TO MOUNTAINS.

Advices at Constantinople Conflicting It Is Believed That the Insurrection Broke Out Earlier Than Its Leaders Intended.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 7.—The fresh insurrectionary outbreak in Macedonia, which was believed to be impossible, has produced a sensation everywhere. It is believed that the latest provocations by the Turkish troops drove the insurrectionists to despair. The Bulgarian government resolved to maintain friendly relations with the Porte and to prevent bands from crossing the frontier, but a popular movement is feared in the event of massacres of peaceful Macedonians by the Turkish soldiery.

Meetings of prominent Macedonians were held here yesterday and to-day and measures for succoring the sufferers from the insurrection were discussed, but no decision was reached.

SALONICA, Aug. 7.—Four battalions of Turkish troops, supported by artillery, yesterday met and routed a body of 1,700 Bulgarians near Sorovitch.

SALONICA, Aug. 7.—A band of 300 insurgents has appeared near the railway bridge over the river Vardar, two hours distant from this city. The great fodder departments at Samanli Aydirli and Harmanli have been burned.

CONSTANTINOPE, Aug. 7.—News received here as to the extent of Bulgarian revolutionary movement on the Vilayet of Monastir is conflicting. In consular dispatches from Monastir which were received this morning the opinion is expressed that the insurrection broke out a fortnight earlier than its chief intended and before the bands were in readiness, presumable because the leaders were disconcerted by the active preventive measures adopted by the authorities.

The Bulgarian inhabitants in a number of villages have fled to the mountains for refuge. The railways have asked that the troops guarding the lines of railway be quadrupled, but this would entail the employment of 20,000 soldiers and in view of the impoverished treasury the government will find it difficult to comply with the request.

The Porte has sent categorical instructions to the valis of the Armenian provinces of Asia Minor, holding them personally responsible for any Kurdish excesses and ordering that vigorous measures be taken to prevent fighting. A consular dispatch from Erzeroum received here this morning says the excitement in that district is quieting down, but that the vali of Erzeroum reports that 600 armed Huitchakists from Russian territory have compelled the Armenians in the village of Sassan Vilayet to take refuge in the mountains. The vali has sent four battalions of troops against the Huitchakists who escaped to the mountains

THE DEWEY DEFALCATION.

Total Amount Reaches $125,000—Some of It Lost Gambling in Cotton Futures—Reward Offered

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWBERN, N. C., Aug. 7.—The shortnage of Thomas W. Dewey, absconding cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of this city, proves to be $125,000, said to be the largest embezzlement in the history of the State. The reward for Dewey's capture has been increased to $5,000. Dewey left only $1,300 is cash in the bank, one thousand of it in gold.

Gambling in cotton futures is one way in which the money went. For a time he very skilfully hid his embezzlements by false entries. July 29th, State Bank Examiner Ellington examined the bank and as the books indicated irregularities he immediately made inquiries of their correspondents and the first reply received disclosed a shortage of $10,000. Examiner Ellington returned to Newbern at once and wired the other banks, asking their balances. It was thought at first by the directors and the examiner that the shortage would not exceed $30,000, but when replies to telegrams showed a shortage of $69,000 in the accounts, the bank was compelled to suspend. The shortage has steadily increased to $125,000.

Cashier Dewey, anticipating the disclosures, left Newbern Saturday evening, ostensibly on personal business to return Monday. He was last heard from on a Seaboard Air Line train going north, from which he mailed letters to his brother, Charles Dewey, of Goldsboro and to Governor Aycock, telling of his shortage, expressing great regret for his betrayal of the trust reposed in him and saying he was leaving for parts unknown. Mr. Ellington finished his work to day and turned the books over to Receiver Thomas Daniels, who will proceed to settle the affairs of the defunct bank.

Dewey is five feet six inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, is of dark complexion, with dark hair and eyes and was smooth shaven when he left here.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Profit Taking and Further Liquidation Caused Recessions in All the Active Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Yesterday's late improvement in the stock market was continued at to-day's opening, no little encouragement coming from London, where prices for Americans were generally higher. The better tone was not long sustained, however, profit-taking and further liquidation for weak accounts causing recessions in all the active stocks till in many instances prices went below yesterday's closing.

Part of the liquidation was in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, which was freely offered at a slight advance. It is known that one prominent Stock Exchange house closed out loans for at least two banking houses. Indications point to a continuance of these tactics for a time to come. In the absence of any marked buying power the list sold off more or less irregularly all through the morning session.

All of yesterday's gains, with few exceptions were wiped out by noon, and the undertone of the market was heavy. The demand for stocks was extremely light, in fact, there was next to none.

Fishing, bathing, sailing at Wrightsville Beach. Trolley cars every half hour. ‡

LIEUT. GEN. MILES ISSUES AN ADDRESS

On the Eve of His Retirement from Active Service—Order Goes Into Effect To-day—Other Orders Issued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, will retire from active service at noon to-morrow, having reached the age limit of 64 years.

The following order was prepared to-day and will be issued to-morrow:

"The retirement from active service by the President August 8, 1903, of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, United States army, by operation of law, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 30, 1882, is announced. Lieutenant General Miles will proceed to his home. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service."

Several other orders resulting from the retirement of General Miles have been issued, one assigning Lieutenant General Young to the command of the army until August 15, when he will assume the duties of chief of staff; another assigning Major General Corbin as president of the soldiers' home board; another, Brigadier General Gillespie as president of the board of ordnance and fortification; and still another, assigning Lieutenant General Young as a member of the Sherman statue commission.

General Miles has issued an address upon the occasion of his retirement from active service, in which he says:

"The time and occasion are considered opportune for expressing to the army a few thoughts concerning its past and that which may affect its future welfare. It is from the best impressions and influences of the past that the most desirable results may be realized in the future.

"Unswerving devotion to our government and the principles upon which it was established and has been maintained is essential to the efficiency of the national forces, and especially is this so in a democratic government where the individual, in order to be a perfect soldier, must first be a true citizen. The boast that every soldier of a great nation carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack is in a higher sense more than equalled in significance by the fact that every American soldier personifies impartial justice to those who have never experienced it, and the results of the highest liberty to those who have been strange to it, thereby aiding to secure for his country a moral influence not otherwise attainable.

"The events of recent years have placed upon the army a new obligation and an opportunity for a broader exemplification of its country's principles. The United States army is now brought into daily communication with millions of people to whom its individual members of every grade are the exponents of American civilization. A serious duty and a great honor are now presented to every officer and soldier, namely to exemplify to the people with whom he comes in contact our country's principles of equal and exact justice, immunity from violence, equality before the law and the peaceful use and possession of his own.

"The lieutenant general has faith that under all circumstances the army will maintain its high character and that its future will be as honorable and glorious as has been its history in the past. His earnest solicitude and best wishes will ever follow the fortunes of the army."

THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

Baron Von Sternburg Formally Presented His Credentials Yesterday to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Sagamore Hill, President Roosevelt's country home, was the scene to-day of an interesting ceremony. Baron Speck Von Sternburg, who has been minister plenipotentiary of Germany to the United States since Ambassador Von Holleben returned to Europe and who recently, on the retirement of Mr. Von Holleben was elevated to the rank of ambassador, presented to the President his credentials as ambassador and was received formally in his new diplomatic rank by President Roosevelt.

The German ambassador said in part:

"I place this my credential letter in your hands with the assurance that it shall be my most earnest endeavor to cultivate, promote and develop the relations of friendship which have so long existed, without the slightest interruption, between Germany and the United States. I trust, Mr. President, that you will kindly second my efforts, and thus facilitate the fulfillment of my important mission."

President Roosevelt replied:

"Your knowledge of the American government and people, gained during your several periods of residence here as a diplomatic agent of Germany and the pleasant relations which have existed between youself and the executive officers of this country, lend added weight to the assurance of your desire and endeavor to advance and strengthen the relations of amity which have been maintained so long and unbrokenly between the United States and Germany, and will enable you moreover to appreciate at its full weight the reciprocal assurance which I gladly offer of the equal wish and purpose of this government to promote in all practicable way the fulfillment of your mission."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the President and Ambassador Von Sternburg, as old friends, chatted animatedly. The ambassador will be the unofficial guest of the President until sometime to morrow.

It was stated authoritatively to day that the reception by the President of the German ambassador at Sagamore Hill is not to be regarded as a precedent, although it is the first time in the history of the country that an ambassador has presented his credentials to the President outside of Washington-

TROUBLE THREATENED

Between Whites and Negroes at Henrietta, a Mill Town Near Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 7.—Serious trouble between negroes and whites is threatened at Henrietta, the location of one of the largest cotton mills in North Carolina. Otis Bird and Virgil Cudd, negroes, were cut last night and the former will die. The cause of the trouble was the alleged disturbing of a colored meeting by whites and the cursing of a white boy by a negro. An armed crowd of negroes was dispersed by the extra force of policemen on duty, but more trouble is expected.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

FATAL COLLISION OF CIRCUS TRAINS.

Twenty-three Persons Killed and Twenty Others More or Less Seriously Injured.

WALLACE BROTHERS CIRCUS.

Accident at Durand, Mich., in the Early Morning—Engineer Says Airbrakes Failed to Work—One Elephant and Two Camels Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DURAND, MICH., Aug. 7.—Twenty-three persons were killed in a collision early to-day in the Grand Trunk yards, between two sections of Wallace Brothers' circus train. Seven of the dead are in the morgue, unidentified. Only twenty were more or less seriously injured. Coroner Farrer this afternoon impanelled a jury which viewed the remains and adjourned until August 14, when the inquest will be held. Following are the dead:

James McCarthy, train-master, Grand Trunk road between Port Huron and Battle Creek; A. W. Large, special officer Grand Trunk, Battle Creek; John Purcell, Peru, Ind., boss canvasman; Lafe Larson, Cambridge, Ohio, six-horse team driver; G. Thomas, residence unknown, member of stake and chain gang; Harry St. Clair, residence unknown, reserved seat man; John Leary, Springfield, Ills., boss of ring stock; Andrew Howland, New York State, canvasman; Frank Thorp, Dundee, Mich., train-master of circus train; Robert Rice, residence unknown, harness-maker; George Smith, residence unknown, blacksmith; James Toffelmire, Orient, Ia.; Charles Sands, Peru, Ind., driver; Joe Wilson, Pittsburg; W. J. McCoy, Columbus, O., canvasman with side show; Edward York, Terre Haute, Ind.; unknown man, driver of band wagon; unknown man, home said to be in Indianapolis, rider in circus races; unknown man, home said to be in Louisville, four-horse driver; unknown man, four-horse driver; unknown man, suffocated to death; two unidentified men are also dead at the hospital.

James S. Foley, of Detroit, special officer of the Grand Trunk, was seriously injured and J. J. Meadow, of Anderson, S. C., was also among the injured.

The circus travels in two trains of about thirty-five cars each. After last night's exhibition at Charlotte the two trains left for Lapeer over the Grand Trunk road, the second section leaving a half hour after the first. It was 3:45 o'clock when the first section pulled in to the west end of the Grand Trunk yards here. A red light was hung on the rear car to stop the second section. Engineer Probst, of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the rear train, says he saw this light and applied the air brake. He says it refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the heavy train behind was too great and with a crash that aroused all of the town near the yards, the two trains met. Three cars of the stationary first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars of the moving train were demolished. The rear car of the first section was a caboose in which the trainmen were sleeping, and the next two were filled with sleeping circus employes. The greatest loss of life was in the caboose.

One of the wrecked cars of the second section was occupied by five elephants and several camels. One of the elephants and two camels were killed outright, while the other animals and their trainer escaped. With the exception of this car, none of the menagerie was wrecked, the other demolished cars containing canvas or wagons and there was comparatively little excitement among the wild animals. As soon as they recovered from the first shock, the trainers rushed among the cages quieting the few beasts that were excited. The elephants in the wrecked car behaved with surprising calmness, and were led out of the wreck without trouble.

The escaping steam and screams and cries of those pinned in the wreck made a horrifying spectacle in the gray of the early morning, when the train run in the yards, and the aroused towns people first reached the scene. Many feared at first that some of the menagerie had escaped, as some of the animals could be heard crying. The fire whistle was immediately sounded and the whole town was aroused. The rescuers could see the unfortunates through the tangled wreckage and went furiously to work without waiting for tools to extricate them. A wrecking crew is kept in the yards here and it was on the scene in a very few minutes, bringing tools and equipment in plenty. All the physicians and trained nurses in town were sent for and those in near by places were rushed to the scene in hand cars. The Hotel Richelieu was converted into a temporary hospital and scores of volunteers with stretchers were in readiness to carry the injured there as fast as the rescuers could extricate them. The dead, many of them so terribly mangled that identification seemed well nigh impossible, were carefully laid on the green sward a short distance from the scene.

Engineer Probst, Fireman Colter and head Brakeman Benedict, who was also on the engine of the second section, all agree that if the brakes had work as they ought to have when the engineer tried to use them there would have been no collision.

Fireman Colter and Brakeman Benedict when they saw that a collision could not be averted jumped. Engineer Probst remained at his post, vainly trying to get the brake to work until his train was within less than a hundred feet of train No. 1. Then he too jumped, when he was within but a very few seconds of sure death in the crash. He was, of course, shaken up as was the fireman and brakeman, but not badly. None of the crew of either train was hurt. At the time the crash occurred train No. 2 was running probably fifteen miles an hour.

In discussing the responsibility for the horror the railroad officials unhesitatingly lay it to Engineer Probst, of the second section of the train, whose home is in Battle Creek. Probst says that the airbrake on his train refused to work but the officials declare that he could have stopped the train in time to have avoided serious consequences. General Manager F. H. McGuigan said this afternoon:

"Probst knew that he was coming into a yard where our trains usually stand and take on water. The rules say plainly that engineers shall approach such yards with their engines under control. A brakeman sent back by the first train warned him of the danger three-quarters of a mile before he got to the standing section. For nearly half a mile before he got to the first train the track is straight and clear and he should have been able to see the red lights on the back of the train ahead in time to stop his train. Of course, he like any one else, will try to avoid such dreadful responsibility."

The official report on the accident issued by Superintendent Brownlee declares positively that the airbrakes have been tested since the accident and found to be in perfect condition and there is evidence that they were not applied.

One of the officials in discussing the accident and its cause, said that he believed that Engineer Probst had exhausted his air in checking his train several times between Lansing and Durand, and failed to again charge his tank. The head brakeman and fireman who were on the engine, bear out Engineer Probst's statement that the brakes refused to work.

The bodies of the dead have been placed in caskets and are being shipped to their homes as rapidly as possible. The injured who are still here at the temporary hospital in the hotel Richelieu are those suffering from lesser hurts, the seriously wounded being removed to Detroit this afternoon.

The Grand Trunk tracks have been cleared and the officials of the road place their loss at $4,700.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE TRADE SITUATION.

Nearly Every Section Shows as Favorable Condition as a Year Ago—Bright Prospects for the Fall Trade

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 7.—R. G. Dun & Company's *Weekly Review of Trade* to-morrow will say:

Trade advices from nearly every section continue to show as favorable conditions as a year ago, and in many lines the volume of transactions has increased. Jobbers report Fall business opening with excellent prospects, and manufacturing plants are well occupied, with the exception of cotton mills. Distribution of merchandise is so heavy that railway equipment already proves inadequate, although crops are not the factor that they will be in a few weeks. Earnings for July exceeded last year's by 12.7 per cent., and those of 1901 by 20.2 per cent. On the whole, news from the farms is less favorable, but no serious curtailment is assured, and many sections make very bright reports. A decline of 1.5 per cent. in cost of commodities during July is evidence that prices are less inflated, since this was mainly in meats and other foods which have been ruling at an abnormal position.

No change is noticed in the attitude of cotton goods buyers who appear determined to postpone business until the readjustment of prices for raw material. Owing to the gradual reduction in mill stocks there is a similar disposition to delay undertaking new contracts and the result is a further addition to the idle machinery. In view of the comparative steadiness of retail prices and the activity in dry goods trading at many points, it is evident that stocks in other than first hands were larger than was believed when the speculative advance began. Although jobbers report bright prospects for Fall trade, it is remarkable that they make so little effort to secure forward deliveries.

There were 178 commercial failures this week in the United States against 196 the corresponding week last year.

ANOTHER DEFALCATION.

Treasurer of a Preachers' Aid Society in Boston Confesses to Embezzling More Than $80,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., August 7.—In a letter written last Tuesday from Montreal to the pastor of his church in East Boston, Willard S. Allen, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, confessed that he was a defaulter to the amount of more than $80,000 of the society's funds.

Mr. Allen has been treasurer of the society for twelve years and clerk of the East Boston District Court for twenty-nine years and for sixteen years was a prominent member of the school committee of Boston. He left home about a week ago without announcing his destination, and the first heard from him was the letter to the East Boston clergyman. Mr. Allen said that he had lost the money in speculation. He requests the minister to notify the members of Allen's family and the officers of the society of his confession.

The boiler of the Minnesota Lumber Company, at Cutting, Ga., exploded yesterday, killing "Scrap" Grace, colored, and badly injuring four white men and three negroes. Every man in the mill was hurt.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Notice—Pursuant to adjournment the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned No. 118 Princess street, city, Tuesday, August 11th, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. au 8 3t

The only authorized life of Pope Leo XIII. Written with the encouragement, approbation and blessing of His Holiness, by Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, D. D., L. L. D., who for eight years lived in the Vatican as Domestic Prelate to the Pope. This distinguished American author was summoned to Rome and appointed by the Pope as his official biographer. Approved and recognized by Cardinal Gibbons and all Church authorities as the only official biography of the Pope. Over 800 pages, magnificently illustrated. Unparalleled opportunity for agents. Best commission. Elegant outfit free. The John C. Winston Co., 718 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. at 8 6t.

Apples, Apples, Apples—We offer to-day and to-morrow only one car-load Mountain Apples at sixty cents a bushel in bulk at our store. Buyers must furnish their own packages and do their own hauling. If wanted packed by us then the price will be $2.25 per barrel. Terms cash. No money, no apples. This will be the lowest price for Apples this year. The Hicks Co., successors to R. W. Hicks. au 7 2t

Lost on Princess between Front and Water streets a roll of money. Finder will be liberally rewarded on return of same to office of Willard & Giles. au 7 1t

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $4.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Church Notices.

The First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Public worship to-morrow at 11 A. M., with preaching by the pastor at this service. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. No evening service until further notice.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

THREE NEGROES HANGED.

Two Others Had Sentences Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 7.—Frank Robertson, colored, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Sadler, at Pablo Beach four years ago. Two other negroes, Ed. Love and Frank Carter, who were sentenced to hang at the same time, had their sentence commuted to life imprisonment at the last moment by the State boards of pardons.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 7.—Will Hudson and Will Jones, negroes, who had been convicted on charges of highway robbery, were executed in the county jail yard to-day. Hudson denied that he was guilty of the crime which he had been convicted of. Asked if he had killed anybody, he replied "I will tell old marster about that."

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A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $3.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

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Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go. We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75 cent. values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffets for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $1 19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

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No. 60 taffeta ribbon at 17c worth 20c.
No. 80 taffeta ribbon at 20c worth 25c.

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WEDNESDAY.	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. 9 00 P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
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FRIDAY.	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M 9 00 P. M. 2 45 5 15	P. M 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
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